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For: MULTI-FUNCTIONAL TOOL ASSEMBLY )  
FOR PROCESSING TOOL OF WASTE )  
PROCESSING MACHINE )  
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**AMENDMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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